

B1 (Official Form 1)(04/13)

<b>United States Bankruptcy Court</b> <b>Eastern District of New York</b>				<b>Voluntary Petition</b>	
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>Brooklyn Renaissance, LLC</b>			Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):		
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) <b>13-4149285</b>			Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)		
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <b>320 Court Street, 3rd Floor</b> <b>Brooklyn, NY</b> <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code <b>11231</b></div>			Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>		
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>Kings</b>			County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:		
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <b>P.O. Box 3294</b> <b>Church Street Station</b> <b>New York, NY</b> <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code <b>10008</b></div>			Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>		
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):					
<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)		<b>Nature of Business</b> (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding	
<b>Chapter 15 Debtors</b> Country of debtor's center of main interests:  Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:		<b>Tax-Exempt Entity</b> (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		<b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.	
<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.			<b>Chapter 11 Debtors</b> Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 ( <i>amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter</i> ). Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).		
<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.				THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY	
<b>Estimated Number of Creditors</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 100,000					
<b>Estimated Assets</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion					
<b>Estimated Liabilities</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion					

**Voluntary Petition***(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*

Name of Debtor(s):

**Brooklyn Renaissance, LLC****All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years** (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location

Where Filed: **- None -**

Case Number:

Date Filed:

Location

Where Filed:

Case Number:

Date Filed:

**Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor** (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor:

Case Number:

Date Filed:

**The Cherry Tree Corp.****10-40092****1/07/10**

District:

Relationship:

Judge:

**Eastern District of New York****Affiliate****Chief Judge Carla E. Craig****Exhibit A**

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

**Exhibit B**

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

**X**

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

(Date)

**Exhibit C**

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.

☒ No.

**Exhibit D**

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

☐ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

**Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue**

(Check any applicable box)

- ☒ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.
- ☐ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.
- ☐ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

**Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property**

(Check all applicable boxes)

- ☐ Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of landlord)

- ☐ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and
- ☐ Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.
- ☐ Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

**Voluntary Petition***(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*

Name of Debtor(s):

**Brooklyn Renaissance, LLC****Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Joint Debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of a Foreign Representative**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Foreign Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Foreign Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer**

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

*A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.*

**Signature of Attorney\***

**X** /s/ Jonathan S. Pasternak  
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Jonathan S. Pasternak

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

DeBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP

Firm Name

One North Lexington Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10601

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

(914) 681-0200 Fax: (914) 684-0288

Telephone Number

July 6, 2015

Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

**Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X** /s/ James McGown  
Signature of Authorized Individual

James McGown

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Managing Member

Title of Authorized Individual

July 6, 2015

Date

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL  
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1073-2(b)**

**DEBTOR(S):** Brooklyn Renaissance, LLC **CASE NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 1073-2(b), the debtor (*or any other petitioner*) hereby makes the following disclosure concerning Related Cases, to the petitioner's best knowledge, information and belief:

[NOTE: Cases shall be deemed "Related Cases" for purposes of E.D.N.Y. LBR 1073-1 and E.D.N.Y. LBR 1073-2 if the earlier case was pending at any time within eight years before the filing of the new petition, and the debtors in such cases: (i) are the same; (ii) are spouses or ex-spouses; (iii) are affiliates, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(2); (iv) are general partners in the same partnership; (v) are a partnership and one or more of its general partners; (vi) are partnerships which share one or more common general partners; or (vii) have, or within 180 days of the commencement of either of the Related Cases had, an interest in property that was or is included in the property of another estate under 11 U.S.C. § 541(a).]

☐ NO RELATED CASE IS PENDING OR HAS BEEN PENDING AT ANY TIME.

☒ THE FOLLOWING RELATED CASE(S) IS PENDING OR HAS BEEN PENDING:

1. CASE NO.: 10-40092 JUDGE: Chief Judge Carla E. Craig DISTRICT/DIVISION: Eastern District of New York

DEBTOR NAME: The Cherry Tree Corp.

CASE STILL PENDING (Y/N): N [If closed] Date of closing: 10/8/2010

CURRENT STATUS OF RELATED CASE: Dismissed  
(Discharged/awaiting discharge, confirmed, dismissed, etc.)

MANNER IN WHICH CASES ARE RELATED (*Refer to NOTE above*): Affiliate

REAL PROPERTY LISTED IN DEBTOR'S SCHEDULE "A" ("REAL PROPERTY") WHICH WAS ALSO LISTED IN SCHEDULE "A" OF RELATED CASE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT/DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

CASE STILL PENDING (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ [If closed] Date of closing: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT STATUS OF RELATED CASE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Discharged/awaiting discharge, confirmed, dismissed, etc.)

MANNER IN WHICH CASES ARE RELATED (*Refer to NOTE above*): \_\_\_\_\_

REAL PROPERTY LISTED IN DEBTOR'S SCHEDULE "A" ("REAL PROPERTY") WHICH WAS ALSO LISTED IN SCHEDULE "A" OF RELATED CASE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT/DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

CASE STILL PENDING (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ [If closed] Date of closing: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DISCLOSURE OF RELATED CASES (cont'd)

CURRENT STATUS OF RELATED CASE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Discharged/awaiting discharge, confirmed, dismissed, etc.)

MANNER IN WHICH CASES ARE RELATED (*Refer to NOTE above*): \_\_\_\_\_

REAL PROPERTY LISTED IN DEBTOR'S SCHEDULE "A" ("REAL PROPERTY") WHICH WAS ALSO LISTED IN SCHEDULE "A" OF RELATED CASE: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE:* Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g), certain individuals who have had prior cases dismissed within the preceding 180 days may not be eligible to be debtors. Such an individual will be required to file a statement in support of his/her eligibility to file.

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEBTOR/PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY, AS APPLICABLE:

I am admitted to practice in the Eastern District of New York (Y/N): Y

CERTIFICATION (to be signed by pro se debtor/petitioner or debtor/petitioner's attorney, as applicable):

I certify under penalty of perjury that the within bankruptcy case is not related to any case now pending or pending at any time, except as indicated elsewhere on this form.

/s/ Jonathan S. Pasternak

Jonathan S. Pasternak

Signature of Debtor's Attorney

DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise &amp; Wiederkehr, LLP

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pro Se Debtor/Petitioner\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pro Se Joint Debtor/Petitioner\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address of Debtor/Petitioner\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code and Telephone Number

Failure to fully and truthfully provide all information required by the E.D.N.Y. LBR 1073-2 Statement may subject the debtor or any other petitioner and their attorney to appropriate sanctions, including without limitation conversion, the appointment of a trustee or the dismissal of the case with prejudice.

**NOTE:** Any change in address must be reported to the Court immediately IN WRITING. Dismissal of your petition may otherwise result.

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of New York**

In re	Brooklyn Renaissance, LLC		Case No.	
	Debtor(s)		Chapter	11

**STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION**

I, James McGown, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the Managing Member of Brooklyn Renaissance, LLC, and that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation at a special meeting duly called and held on the 6th day of July, 2015.

"Whereas, it is in the best interest of this corporation to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that James McGown, Managing Member of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the corporation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that James McGown, Managing Member of this Corporation is authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the corporation, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the corporation in connection with such bankruptcy case, and

Be It Further Resolved, that James McGown, Managing Member of this Corporation is authorized and directed to employ Jonathan S. Pasternak, attorney and the law firm of DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP to represent the corporation in such bankruptcy case."

Date July 6, 2015

Signed /s/ James McGown  
James McGown

Resolution of Board of Directors  
of  
Brooklyn Renaissance, LLC

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Date July 6, 2015

Signed /s/ James McGown  
James McGown, Managing Member